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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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COMPACT FUEL PROCESSOR

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Introductory Comments

This Preliminary Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed June 2, 2005 and the Interview Summary mailed July 13, 2005. Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2, the Listing of Claims begins on page 3 and the Remarks begin on page 7. To the extent that an extension of time is deemed to be necessary to further the prosecution of this application, Applicant authorizes the Commissioner to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1620, referencing Attorney Docket No. 00041 DV5.